

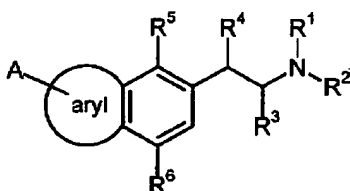
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# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A compound represented by Formula I:



wherein  $R^1$ , and  $R^2, R^3$  are independently chosen from hydrogen or an alkyl group and

$R^3$  is  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl;

$R^4$  is H or  $OR^1$ ;

$R^5$  is  $OCON(R^1, R^2)$ ,  $OCOR^1$ , or  $OR^7$ ;

$R^6$  is H,  $OR^7$ ,  $CONR^1R^2$ ,  $CH_2OR^7$ ,  $CO_2R^1R^2$ ,  $N(R^1R^2)$ , with the proviso that both  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are not H;

Aryl is at least one aryl group;

A is chosen from hydrogen, an alkyl group,  $C(=O)OR^7$ ,  $OR^7$ ,  $CR^7$ ,  $C(=O)NR^1R^2$ ,  $SO_2(NR^1R^2)$ , halogen, or  $CF_3$ ; and

$R^7$  is H, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group,  $C_{1-3}CONR^1R^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}N(R^1R^2)$ ,

$C_{1-3}CO_2H$ , or  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}alkyl$ , with the proviso that when  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ , and  $R^4$  each are hydrogen,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  do not represent  $OR^7$  at the same time.

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2. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$ , and  $R^2, R^3$  are independently chosen from hydrogen H or  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl and  $R^3$  is  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl;

$R^4$  is H or  $OR^1$ ;

$R^5$  is  $OCON(R^1, R^2)$ ,  $OCOR^1$ , or  $OR^7$ ;

$R^6$  is H,  $OR^7$ ,  $CONR^1R^2$ ,  $CH_2OR^7$ ,  $CO_2R^1R^2$ ,  $N(R^1R^2)$ , with the proviso that both  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are not H;

Aryl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or thienyl;

A is chosen from hydrogen,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C(=O)OR^7$ ,  $OR^7$ ,  $CR^7$ ,  $C(=O)NR^1R^2$ ,  $SO_2(NR^1R^2)$ , halogen, or  $CF_3$ ;

$R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CONR^1R^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}N(R^1R^2)$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2H$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl, or  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl substituted with hydroxyl,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CON(C_{1-3}alkyl)_2$ ,  $C(=NH)NH_2$ ,  $NHC(=NH)NH_2$ , or  $C_{1-3}$ alkoxy.

3. (withdrawn) A method of controlling normal or elevated intraocular pressure comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising at least one compound of claim 1.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein  $R^1$ , and  $R^2, R^3$  are independently chosen from hydrogen or  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl and  $R^3$  is  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl;

$R^4$  is H or  $OR^1$ ;

$R^5$  is  $OCON(R^1, R^2)$ ,  $OCOR^1$ , or  $OR^7$ ;

$R^6$  is H,  $OR^7$ ,  $CONR^1R^2$ ,  $CH_2OR^7$ ,  $CO_2R^1R^2$ ,  $N(R^1R^2)$ , with the proviso that both  $R^5$  and

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$R^6$  are not H;

Aryl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or thienyl;

A is chosen from hydrogen,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C(=O)OR^7$ ;  $OR^7$ ,  $CR^7$ ,  $C(=O)NR^1R^2$ ,  $SO_2(NR^1R^2)$ , halogen, or  $CF_3$ ;

$R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CONR^1R^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}N(R^1R^2)$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2H$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl, or  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl substituted with hydroxyl,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CON(C_{1-3}alkyl)_2$ ,  $C(=NH)NH_2$ ,  $NHC(=NH)NH_2$ , or  $C_{1-3}$ alkoxy.

5. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of glaucoma comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising at least one compound of claim 1.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein  $R^1$ ; and  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  are independently chosen from hydrogen or  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl and  $R^3$  is  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl;

$R^4$  is H or  $OR^1$ ;

$R^5$  is  $OCOR^1$ ,  $OCOR^2$ , or  $OR^7$ ;

$R^6$  is H,  $OR^7$ ,  $CONR^1R^2$ ,  $CH_2OR^7$ ,  $CO_2R^1R^2$ ,  $N(R^1R^2)$ , with the proviso that both  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are not H;

Aryl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or thienyl;

A is chosen from hydrogen,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C(=O)OR^7$ ;  $OR^7$ ,  $CR^7$ ,  $C(=O)NR^1R^2$ ,  $SO_2(NR^1R^2)$ , halogen, or  $CF_3$ ;

$R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CONR^1R^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}N(R^1R^2)$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2H$ ,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl, or  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl substituted with hydroxyl,  $C_{1-3}CO_2C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-3}CON(C_{1-3}alkyl)_2$ ,  $C(=NH)NH_2$ ,

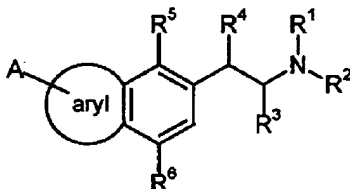
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NHC(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>, or C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy.

7. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and at least one carrier.

8. (withdrawn) A method to activate or bind to serotonin receptors comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound of claim 1 to a patient.

9. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound represented by Formula I:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> are independently chosen from hydrogen or an alkyl group and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is H or OR<sup>1</sup>;

R<sup>5</sup> is OCON(R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>), OCOR<sup>1</sup>, or OR<sup>7</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> is H, OR<sup>7</sup>, CONR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>7</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, N(R<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>), with the proviso that both R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are not H;

Aryl is at least one aryl group;

A is chosen from hydrogen, an alkyl group, C(=O)OR<sup>7</sup>, OR<sup>7</sup>, CR<sup>7</sup>, C(=O)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>(NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>), halogen, or CF<sub>3</sub>; and

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$R^7$  is H, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group,  $C_{1-3} \text{CONR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{N}(\text{R}^1\text{R}^2)$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , or  $C_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$ , and at least one ophthalmologically acceptable carrier.

10. (currently amended) The composition of claim 9, wherein

$R^1$ ; and  $R^2, R^3$  are independently chosen from hydrogen or  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl and  $R^3$  is  $C_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$ ;

$R^4$  is H or  $\text{OR}^1$ ;

$R^5$  is  $\text{OCON}(\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2)$ ,  $\text{OCOR}^1$ , or  $\text{OR}^7$ ;

$R^6$  is H,  $\text{OR}^7$ ,  $\text{CONR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^7$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^1\text{R}^2)$ , with the proviso that both  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are not H;

Aryl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or thienyl;

A is chosen from hydrogen,  $C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^7$ ;  $\text{OR}^7$ ,  $\text{CR}^7$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2(\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2)$ , halogen, or  $\text{CF}_3$ ; and

$R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $C_{1-3} \text{CONR}^1\text{R}^2$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{N}(\text{R}^1\text{R}^2)$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$ , or  $C_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$  substituted with hydroxyl,  $C_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{C}_{1-3}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $C_{1-3}\text{CON}(\text{C}_{1-3}\text{alkyl})_2$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NHC}(=\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$ , or  $C_{1-3}\text{alkoxy}$ .

11. (previously submitted) A method of controlling normal or elevated intraocular pressure comprising administering to a subject a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 9.

12. (previously submitted) The method of controlling normal or elevated intraocular pressure comprising administering to a subject a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 10.

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13. (previously submitted) A method for the treatment of glaucoma comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 9.

14. (previously submitted) The method for the treatment of glaucoma comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of the composition of claim 10.